

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Spooling~~ A spooling apparatus comprising comprising:
_____ means for rotatably mounting a first reel and a second ~~reel, reel;~~
_____ catching means for guiding a thread to be spooled onto the first reel and
further to the second ~~reel and reel;~~ and
_____ cutting means for cutting the thread to be spooled when the thread to be
spooled is guided from the first reel onto the second reel, whereby the cutting means
comprises:
_____ at least two cutting blades of which at least one moves at least in the
cutting direction as a result of the tension of the thread to be cut, the cutting blades being
pivoted together by a pivot point, and the cutting blade moving in the cutting direction
leaning against a counter surface which urges said cutting blade to pivot around the pivot
point as the cutting means is moved by the tension of the thread to be cut in a direction which
lies in an angle with the counter surface.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Spooling~~ A spooling apparatus according to claim 1
wherein the tension of the thread to be cut moves the cutting means against the force of a
spring element.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Spooling~~ A spooling apparatus according to claim 1
wherein the movement of the cutting blade in the direction of cutting is assisted by a booster
means.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Spooling~~ A spooling apparatus according to claim 3
wherein the booster means is activated by initial movement of the cutting means and/or the
cutting blade.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Spooling~~ A spooling apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the movement of the cutting blade in the direction of cutting is assisted by a booster means.